



Client Matter No. 80142.2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Serial No. 09/853,938<br>Application of: VANGE<br>Filed: April 16, 2001<br>Art Unit: 2135<br>Examiner: H. SONG<br>Attorney Docket No. CIRC016<br>For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR<br>OVERCOMING DENIAL OF SERVICE<br>ATTACKS | Confirmation No.: 5611<br>Customer No.: <b>25235</b> |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed February 9, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.